

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2501

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

- 1 Page 2, line 10, strike "schedule:"
- 2 Line 12, strike "in"
- 3 Strike line 13
- 4 Line 14, strike "1."
- 5 Line 15, strike "(a)" insert "1."
- 6 Line 16, strike "(b)" insert "2."
- 7 Line 17, strike "(c)" insert "3."
- 8 Line 18, strike "(d)" insert "4."
- 9 Line 19, strike "(e)" insert "5."
- 10 Line 20, strike "(f)" insert "6."
- 11 Strike lines 21 through 36
- 12 Line 39, after "contract" strike remainder of line
- 13 Line 40, strike "prescribed in subsection A of this section for that board"
- 14 Page 3, line 6, after "chapter" strike remainder of line
- 15 Line 7, strike "16, 17, 19, 19.1, 25, 28, "; strike "33,"
- 16 Strike lines 9 through 26
- 17 Renumber to conform
- 18 Line 44, after "B." strike remainder of line
- 19 Strike line 45
- 20 Page 4, strike line 1
- 21 Line 2, strike "boards."; strike "initial"
- 22 Line 5, after "2018" strike remainder of line
- 23 Line 6, strike "reports on or before November 15 of the relevant fiscal year"
- 24 Line 7, strike "continuing"
- 25 Line 8, after the first "of" insert "the"; after "boards" insert "specified in
- 26 subsection A of this section"
- 27 Line 10, strike "2023" insert "2018"
- 28 Line 11, after "study:" insert "review:"

1 Page 4, line 12, strike "July" insert "September"

2 Strike lines 20 through 22

3 Renumber to conform

4 Strike line 31, insert:

5 "B. In addition to the study prescribed in subsection A of this
6 section, the auditor general shall review the implementation of the move of
7 the acupuncture board of examiners, the state board of dispensing opticians,
8 the board of homeopathic and integrated medicine examiners, the board of
9 occupational therapy examiners, the board of athletic training and the board
10 of respiratory care examiners to the department of health services and make
11 recommendations on the findings along with the report required in
12 subsection C of this section."

13 Reletter to conform

14 Line 35, strike "September" insert "November"

15 Between lines 37 and 38, insert:

16 "Sec. 6. Auditor general special audit; operational structures;
17 report; delayed repeal

18 A. On or before September 1, 2018, the auditor general shall conduct a
19 special audit to review the operational structures of the health profession
20 regulatory boards as defined in section 36-116, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
21 added by this act. The special audit shall include, at a minimum, a review
22 and consideration of the following:

23 1. The advantages and disadvantages of a single state agency
24 overseeing the administration functions, such as information technology and
25 procurement, of all or some of the health profession regulatory boards while
26 allowing the boards to continue performing the regulatory functions.

27 2. The advantages and disadvantages of a single state agency
28 performing the administrative responsibilities related to the regulatory
29 functions, such as licensing, investigating complaints, overseeing
30 disciplinary proceedings and adjudicating licensees, of all or some of the
31 health profession regulatory boards while allowing the boards to continue
32 performing the regulatory decision-making responsibilities.

1 3. The cost effectiveness of a single state agency overseeing the
2 administration of all or some of the health profession regulatory boards.

3 4. Other states' regulatory models to identify the advantages and
4 disadvantages of other regulatory frameworks, including a review of the
5 sunset review process under these models.

6 5. Previous studies conducted in this state and other states that
7 addressed the structure of health profession regulatory boards.

8 6. The advantages and disadvantages of a single state agency
9 overseeing the administration of all or some of the health profession
10 regulatory boards regarding the protection of the public health and safety,
11 as compared to other regulatory structures, including the current regulatory
12 framework used in this state.

13 7. The advantages and disadvantages of establishing uniform policies,
14 procedures and practices that could apply to all health profession regulatory
15 boards in areas such as licensing, fingerprinting, complaint investigation
16 and disciplinary processes, substance abuse programs and fee-setting
17 processes, regardless of the regulatory structure.

18 B. The auditor general shall present a report of the special audit to
19 the house of representatives health committee of reference and the senate
20 health and human services committee of reference, or their successor
21 committees, on or before November 1, 2018. The committees of reference shall
22 make legislative recommendations for any necessary statutory changes.

23 C. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2018."

24 Renumber to conform

25 Amend title to conform

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